

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992 and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992--	5 772	301	884	440	211
1987--	6 266	342	1 012	457	228
\$1,000, 1992--	351 076	74 524	96 255	13 333	5 892
1987--	324 276	60 316	75 098	11 856	5 635
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992--	60 824	247 588	108 885	30 301	27 926
1987--	51 752	176 361	74 208	25 943	24 716
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992--	1 360	102	55	127	75
1987--	1 742	104	112	133	93
\$1,000, 1992--	18 658	(D)	372	832	204
1987--	21 876	6 008	368	682	370
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992--	2 655	158	187	230	131
1987--	3 197	205	222	261	142
\$1,000, 1992--	70 781	(D)	1 402	1 742	1 994
1987--	94 386	27 867	1 223	2 142	1 837
Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992--	1 452	102	101	160	64
1987--	2 044	154	129	174	104
\$1,000, 1992--	58 694	25 270	770	1 124	1 629
1987--	63 160	4 451	727	1 817	1 418
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992--	2 073	133	654	150	52
1987--	2 525	147	814	128	79
\$1,000, 1992--	15 329	162	11 436	613	40
1987--	10 684	171	7 893	387	46
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992--	3 181	165	694	228	124
1987--	3 252	190	791	197	117
\$1,000, 1992--	18 543	595	11 807	330	273
1987--	16 437	601	10 111	479	188
Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992--	2 366	116	615	127	64
1987--	2 821	147	791	125	57
\$1,000, 1992--	16 197	672	10 986	202	69
1987--	11 996	541	6 996	213	108
Petroleum products -----farms, 1992--	5 435	260	849	417	188
1987--	5 857	315	983	424	192
\$1,000, 1992--	15 276	1 673	5 894	555	272
1987--	12 827	1 425	4 539	626	245
Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992--	4 645	219	776	313	154
1987--	5 232	289	964	368	188
\$1,000, 1992--	6 043	(D)	2 529	228	(D)
1987--	6 421	619	2 344	291	117
Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992--	3 301	177	701	216	106
1987--	3 268	177	664	264	109
\$1,000, 1992--	5 996	923	2 487	123	106
1987--	4 252	575	1 541	154	102
Natural gas -----farms, 1992--	101	2	24	15	2
1987--	87	1	16	2	—
\$1,000, 1992--	138	(D)	30	35	(D)
1987--	105	(D)	10	(D)	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992--	4 128	230	843	262	142
1987--	3 977	179	709	270	142
\$1,000, 1992--	3 099	405	847	168	43
1987--	2 049	(D)	644	(D)	26
Electricity -----farms, 1992--	4 051	234	706	324	164
1987--	4 574	269	837	297	144
\$1,000, 1992--	8 763	1 500	1 895	390	207
1987--	7 596	1 318	1 285	333	147
Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992--	2 485	111	602	189	73
1987--	3 108	164	780	215	104
\$1,000, 1992--	61 086	9 045	17 267	3 122	733
1987--	51 613	10 051	15 476	1 789	623
Contract labor -----farms, 1992--	816	26	92	19	29
1987--	906	38	152	70	10
\$1,000, 1992--	7 348	561	1 826	125	73
1987--	4 978	133	911	104	62
Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992--	4 778	233	773	368	173
1987--	5 381	293	948	372	149
\$1,000, 1992--	21 887	1 711	8 020	940	385
1987--	19 687	1 606	6 278	1 310	512
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992--	1 390	45	355	75	60
1987--	1 444	77	407	66	31
\$1,000, 1992--	4 975	605	2 158	87	69
1987--	3 052	221	1 193	118	34
Interest paid -----farms, 1992--	2 162	122	553	146	99
1987--	2 753	149	657	150	84
\$1,000, 1992--	14 775	1 221	5 818	647	305
1987--	15 455	1 961	5 213	552	286
Interest paid on debt:					
Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992--	1 611	103	414	106	61
1987--	2 032	113	476	108	63
\$1,000, 1992--	10 382	1 026	3 698	518	215
1987--	11 312	1 102	4 083	378	180
Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992--	1 161	64	301	77	57
1987--	1 445	76	336	78	52
\$1,000, 1992--	4 393	195	2 121	130	90
1987--	4 143	859	1 130	174	106
Cash rent -----farms, 1992--	1 135	73	363	57	52
1987--	1 287	70	404	95	39
\$1,000, 1992--	5 336	258	2 315	146	99
1987--	3 845	141	1 825	183	80
Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992--	5 568	295	839	422	204
1987--	6 064	341	904	446	228
\$1,000, 1992--	13 753	1 158	3 131	1 092	333
1987--	11 460	813	2 647	1 074	253
All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992--	5 099	279	849	365	191
1987--	5 630	330	953	376	206
\$1,000, 1992--	58 370	19 416	11 929	2 510	836
1987--	38 383	7 460	9 142	1 864	843

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Total farm production expenses ————farms, 1992 --	291	495	216	201	345	525
1987--	290	575	220	229	334	573
\$1,000, 1992--	13 021	30 929	5 454	4 352	10 999	23 376
1987--	12 136	31 900	8 029	3 699	11 333	21 132
Average per farm ————dollars, 1992 --	44 747	62 483	25 249	21 650	31 882	44 527
1987--	41 847	55 477	36 493	16 151	33 930	36 880
Livestock and poultry purchased ————farms, 1992 --	32	143	59	69	113	124
1987--	71	243	62	108	160	160
\$1,000, 1992--	(D)	1 779	495	255	235	862
1987--	401	2 360	858	341	434	702
Feed for livestock and poultry ————farms, 1992 --	38	304	97	115	192	270
1987--	109	394	99	155	192	318
\$1,000, 1992--	(D)	9 357	1 268	938	1 594	5 357
1987--	(D)	12 570	3 817	1 085	2 494	5 293
Commercially mixed formula feeds ————farms, 1992 --	17	196	66	42	83	124
1987--	48	278	89	66	141	233
\$1,000, 1992--	(D)	6 535	1 136	648	1 158	3 677
1987--	(D)	10 581	3 733	934	1 613	4 055
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ————farms, 1992 --	52	181	61	34	77	226
1987--	122	216	79	56	104	226
\$1,000, 1992--	122	274	110	41	555	958
1987--	44	206	35	38	292	875
Commercial fertilizer ————farms, 1992 --	130	272	87	110	171	299
1987--	112	321	85	82	110	294
\$1,000, 1992--	73	817	117	181	776	1 409
1987--	72	818	65	73	605	1 485
Agricultural chemicals ————farms, 1992 --	177	151	78	68	86	208
1987--	167	241	95	74	92	278
\$1,000, 1992--	171	346	71	91	600	1 018
1987--	259	427	137	77	593	886
Petroleum products ————farms, 1992 --	275	474	184	185	317	513
1987--	260	564	208	216	273	530
\$1,000, 1992--	372	1 240	268	226	524	1 261
1987--	189	899	308	211	456	1 019
Gasoline and gasohol ————farms, 1992 --	219	417	160	149	288	446
1987--	197	452	181	177	273	463
\$1,000, 1992--	(D)	447	125	(D)	211	523
1987--	116	393	161	103	226	509
Diesel fuel ————farms, 1992 --	114	268	140	95	159	278
1987--	112	302	97	124	158	258
\$1,000, 1992--	62	417	73	59	196	470
1987--	50	362	66	79	145	345
Natural gas ————farms, 1992 --	1	15	—	1	—	6
1987--	—	30	1	—	—	13
\$1,000, 1992--	(D)	7	—	(D)	—	26
1987--	—	18	(D)	—	—	15
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ————farms, 1992 --	154	383	163	147	159	323
1987--	201	336	131	122	192	440
\$1,000, 1992--	171	368	70	73	117	242
1987--	22	125	(D)	28	86	151
Electricity ————farms, 1992 --	140	387	152	130	255	382
1987--	177	455	151	157	230	450
\$1,000, 1992--	603	1 133	149	128	292	776
Hired farm labor ————farms, 1992 --	107	224	162	94	312	580
1987--	79	261	76	87	111	167
\$1,000, 1992--	3 202	6 701	732	694	1 825	3 587
1987--	2 848	4 056	676	603	1 904	2 944
Contract labor ————farms, 1992 --	140	66	25	6	42	56
1987--	92	69	34	31	35	78
\$1,000, 1992--	571	471	93	25	376	177
1987--	230	998	113	39	367	375
Repair and maintenance ————farms, 1992 --	187	444	170	167	267	478
1987--	260	498	198	217	282	508
\$1,000, 1992--	330	1 678	449	518	951	1 815
1987--	428	1 687	515	289	685	1 635
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ————farms, 1992 --	91	122	36	38	57	124
1987--	93	118	46	38	50	131
\$1,000, 1992--	94	176	67	89	210	422
1987--	71	180	51	43	155	461
Interest paid ————farms, 1992 --	45	197	77	47	110	173
1987--	133	253	81	90	112	247
\$1,000, 1992--	328	1 051	330	189	549	1 295
1987--	330	1 476	280	212	520	1 032
Interest paid on debt:						
Secured by real estate ————farms, 1992 --	40	143	58	42	87	143
1987--	69	184	57	72	63	189
\$1,000, 1992--	308	712	258	113	433	900
1987--	263	1 224	157	166	363	845
Not secured by real estate ————farms, 1992 --	8	142	33	24	43	99
1987--	74	150	51	38	73	110
\$1,000, 1992--	20	339	72	77	116	395
1987--	66	252	123	45	157	187
Cash rent ————farms, 1992 --	10	97	19	19	44	105
1987--	11	105	36	21	58	133
\$1,000, 1992--	18	328	27	28	385	350
1987--	10	140	100	7	286	339
Property taxes paid ————farms, 1992 --	290	478	204	192	334	521
1987--	290	554	215	211	324	571
\$1,000, 1992--	782	1 287	424	350	692	917
1987--	797	1 023	341	216	478	825
All other farm production expenses ————farms, 1992 --	231	454	183	192	271	465
1987--	270	497	187	217	295	507
\$1,000, 1992--	867	4 292	854	598	1 435	3 171
1987--	799	4 200	570	370	1 752	2 681

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Total farm production expenses -----farms, 1992--	139	120	413	338	371	482
1987--	138	124	462	426	336	520
\$1,000, 1992--	4 053	2 448	16 590	13 764	23 338	12 747
1987--	3 831	2 948	16 159	26 316	9 725	24 165
Average per farm -----dollars, 1992--	29 156	20 403	40 169	40 722	62 906	26 446
1987--	27 763	23 771	34 976	61 774	28 945	46 471
Livestock and poultry purchased -----farms, 1992--	41	23	135	118	36	108
1987--	35	49	169	128	47	129
\$1,000, 1992--	118	50	712	1 034	908	500
1987--	106	247	1 292	4 642	115	2 951
Feed for livestock and poultry -----farms, 1992--	79	63	234	207	97	253
1987--	80	81	274	254	96	315
\$1,000, 1992--	1 022	524	5 293	4 484	2 431	2 239
1987--	1 031	913	5 416	12 959	(D)	10 291
Commercially mixed formula feeds -----farms, 1992--	52	22	192	95	17	119
1987--	42	53	176	192	40	125
\$1,000, 1992--	716	294	4 637	3 463	(D)	1 514
1987--	856	802	4 501	12 645	(D)	9 689
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----farms, 1992--	46	37	130	82	42	116
1987--	43	32	132	138	79	130
\$1,000, 1992--	145	52	163	156	41	463
1987--	124	49	156	108	36	223
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992--	62	59	162	152	211	255
1987--	81	60	256	207	173	176
\$1,000, 1992--	319	78	663	296	435	373
1987--	291	72	604	445	204	323
Agricultural chemicals -----farms, 1992--	27	36	127	114	259	113
1987--	54	40	124	179	212	145
\$1,000, 1992--	153	42	202	149	992	430
1987--	178	37	164	186	918	275
Petroleum products -----farms, 1992--	131	120	378	304	369	471
1987--	117	121	435	387	335	497
\$1,000, 1992--	225	147	753	623	641	603
1987--	193	158	638	586	406	930
Gasoline and gasohol -----farms, 1992--	110	108	332	282	312	360
1987--	101	92	393	350	302	442
\$1,000, 1992--	107	67	331	(D)	243	265
1987--	117	72	353	318	204	477
Diesel fuel -----farms, 1992--	80	63	265	202	182	255
1987--	55	69	278	197	165	239
\$1,000, 1992--	82	47	285	249	232	185
1987--	53	67	202	162	86	264
Natural gas -----farms, 1992--	—	3	6	2	18	6
1987--	6	—	3	5	—	10
\$1,000, 1992--	—	(Z)	11	(D)	6	17
1987--	1	—	2	2	—	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. -----farms, 1992--	79	84	356	273	252	278
1987--	99	80	258	259	277	282
\$1,000, 1992--	37	33	125	105	160	135
1987--	23	19	81	104	116	(D)
Electricity -----farms, 1992--	107	81	278	256	148	307
1987--	98	90	356	326	184	353
\$1,000, 1992--	169	81	534	464	122	318
1987--	100	90	540	683	(D)	446
Hired farm labor -----farms, 1992--	46	44	159	151	207	131
1987--	64	33	253	190	151	240
\$1,000, 1992--	488	472	2 023	1 233	7 583	2 380
1987--	416	315	1 686	1 830	3 835	2 561
Contract labor -----farms, 1992--	4	9	43	71	132	56
1987--	10	10	21	57	135	64
\$1,000, 1992--	32	6	88	644	2 050	230
1987--	6	8	41	216	955	422
Repair and maintenance -----farms, 1992--	113	100	352	269	308	376
1987--	112	117	403	324	271	429
\$1,000, 1992--	361	150	1 305	917	1 546	810
1987--	284	246	1 246	1 020	635	1 314
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----farms, 1992--	30	20	58	72	127	80
1987--	29	14	97	57	92	98
\$1,000, 1992--	34	38	169	112	574	71
1987--	36	12	131	64	203	79
Interest paid -----farms, 1992--	49	26	171	129	113	105
1987--	53	47	271	160	109	157
\$1,000, 1992--	237	77	746	640	632	709
1987--	260	212	870	653	335	1 264
Interest paid on debt:						
Secured by real estate -----farms, 1992--	25	16	131	88	73	81
1987--	44	35	210	145	91	113
\$1,000, 1992--	146	53	605	434	413	551
1987--	194	182	678	506	269	722
Not secured by real estate -----farms, 1992--	36	16	63	94	58	46
1987--	32	22	143	77	39	94
\$1,000, 1992--	91	24	141	206	219	158
1987--	66	30	192	147	66	542
Cash rent -----farms, 1992--	29	12	98	44	53	60
1987--	29	18	95	68	29	76
\$1,000, 1992--	54	16	198	153	750	210
1987--	28	16	143	80	220	248
Property taxes paid -----farms, 1992--	134	115	402	319	363	456
1987--	130	124	461	422	334	509
\$1,000, 1992--	229	282	738	616	602	1 121
1987--	194	293	751	556	381	818
All other farm production expenses -----farms, 1992--	122	102	351	291	344	409
1987--	131	114	436	367	287	457
\$1,000, 1992--	466	432	3 001	2 243	4 032	2 289
1987--	586	281	2 482	2 286	1 049	2 019